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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SUZUKI et al.

Serial No.: 10/822,881

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For: "ELECTRIC PARKING BRAKE
SYSTEM"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Group Art Unit: 3683

) Examiner: Melanie Torres

RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>3/3/05</u></p> <p>BY: <u>SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</u></p>
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated February 8, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that the application contains two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Species A (Figs. 1-4) and Species B (Figs. 5-9). Applicants hereby elect Species A (Figs. 1-4) without traverse. Claims 1-18 are readable on the elected species. No claims are generic. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Species B (Figs. 5-9) in a subsequent divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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